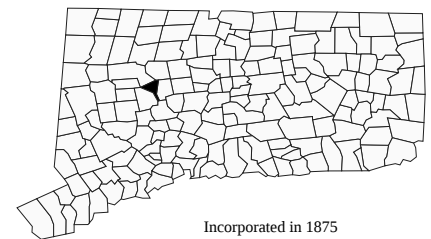


# Thomaston, Connecticut

CERC Town Profile 2019 *Produced by Connecticut Data Collaborative*

**Town Hall**  
158 Main Street  
Thomaston, CT 06787  
(860) 283-0305

*Belongs To*  
Litchfield County  
LMA Hartford  
Naugatuck Valley Planning Area



Incorporated in 1875

## Demographics

### Population

	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
2000	7,503	182,193	3,405,565
2010	7,887	189,927	3,574,097
2013-2017	7,668	184,454	3,594,478
2020	7,836	193,116	3,604,591
'17 - '20 Growth / Yr	0.7%	1.5%	0.1%

	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
Land Area (sq. miles)	12	921	4,842
Pop./Sq. Mile (2013-2017)	641	200	742
Median Age (2013-2017)	44	47	41
Households (2013-2017)	3,096	74,605	1,361,755
Med. HH Inc. (2013-2017)	\$67,639	\$76,438	\$73,781

	<b>Town</b>	<b>State</b>
Veterans (2013-2017)	435	180,111

### Age Distribution (2013-2017)

	<b>0-4</b>	<b>5-14</b>	<b>15-24</b>	<b>25-44</b>	<b>45-64</b>	<b>65+</b>	<b>Total</b>
Town	308 4%	962 13%	898 12%	1,774 23%	2,460 32%	1,266 17%	7,668 100%
County	7,668 4%	20,218 11%	21,158 11%	38,329 21%	61,693 33%	35,388 19%	184,454 100%
State	186,188 5%	432,367 12%	495,626 14%	872,640 24%	1,031,900 29%	575,757 16%	3,594,478 100%

### Race/Ethnicity (2013-2017)

	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
White Alone, Non-Hispanic	7,342	164,992	2,446,049
Black Alone	44	3,560	376,240
Asian	56	3,546	156,450
Native American	0	330	9,385
Other/Multi-Race	48	5,405	294,408
Hispanic or Latino	186	10,510	551,916

	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
Poverty Rate (2013-2017)	5.9%	6.8%	10.1%

### Educational Attainment (2013-2017)

Educational Attainment (2015-2017)				
	Town		State	
High School Graduate	2,046	37%	673,582	27%
Associates Degree	550	10%	188,481	8%
Bachelors or Higher	1,425	26%	953,199	38%

## Economics

### Business Profile (2018)

<b>Sector</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Employment</b>
Total - All Industries	242	3,055
23 - Construction	32	298
31-33 - Manufacturing	28	1,191
44-45 - Retail Trade	28	250
62 - Health Care and Social Assistance	16	266
72 - Accommodation and Food Services	21	188
Total Government	20	389

### Top Five Grand List (2018)

	<b>Amount</b>
Connecticut Light & Power	\$18,983,130
Albea	\$9,435,280
Yankee Gas Services Co.	\$3,985,950
Thomaston Savings Bank	\$3,858,590
Connecticut Water Co.	\$3,446,300
Net Grand List (SFY 2016-2017)	\$546,074,183

### Major Employers (2017)

Albea	Ward Leonard Electric Co Inc
Stewart EFI LLC	Whyco Finishing Tech LLC
Quality Rolling & Deburring Co	

## Education

### 2018-2019 School Year

	<b>Grades</b>	<b>Enrollment</b>
Thomaston School District	PK-12	853

### Smarter Balanced Test Percent Above Goal (2017-2018)

	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 8	
	Town	State	Town	State	Town	State
Math	50.8%	53.8%	50.9%	51.3%	42.7%	43.0%
ELA	52.4%	53.1%	55.6%	54.9%	78.7%	56.1%

### Pre-K Enrollment (PSIS)

	<b>2018-2019</b>
Thomaston School District	40

### Rate of Chronic Absenteeism (2017-2018)

	<b>All</b>
Connecticut	10.7%
Thomaston School District	8.5%

### 4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate (2017-2018)

	<b>All</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>
Connecticut	88.3%	91.8%	85.1%
Thomaston School District	96.6%	95.7%	97.1%

### Public vs Private Enrollment (2013-2017)

	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
Public	96.4%	84.0%	86.8%
Private	3.6%	16.0%	13.2%

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## Government

Government Form: Selectman - Town Meeting

Total Revenue (2017)	\$28,394,296	Total Expenditures (2017)	\$24,985,276	Annual Debt Service (2017)	\$3,336,029
Tax Revenue	\$18,880,582	Education	\$17,115,585	As % of Expenditures	13.4%
Non-tax Revenue	\$9,513,714	Other	\$7,869,691	Eq. Net Grand List (2017)	\$763,493,537
Intergovernmental	\$9,107,312	Total Indebtedness (2017)	\$21,883,988	Per Capita	\$100,433
Per Capita Tax (2017)	\$2,466	As % of Expenditures	87.6%	As % of State Average	66.5%
As % of State Average	84.1%	Per Capita	\$2,879	Moody's Bond Rating (2017)	Aa3
		As % of State Average	114.5%	Actual Mill Rate (2017)	34.07
				Equalized Mill Rate (2017)	24.55
				% of Net Grand List Com/Ind (2017)	11.9%

## Housing/Real Estate

Housing Stock (2013-2017)

	Town	County	State
Total Units	3,267	88,068	1,507,711
% Single Unit (2013-2017)	67.8%	73.6%	59.2%
New Permits Auth (2017)	6	142	4,547
As % Existing Units	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%
Demolitions (2017)	0	32	1,403
Home Sales (2017)	74	1,753	21,880
Median Price	\$199,400	\$250,100	\$270,100
Built Pre-1950 share	29.2%	31.2%	29.3%
Owner Occupied Dwellings	2,450	57,330	906,798
As % Total Dwellings	79.1%	76.8%	66.6%
Subsidized Housing (2018)	191	4,817	167,879

Distribution of House Sales (2017)

	Town	County	State
Less than \$100,000	0	57	536
\$100,000-\$199,999	40	563	5,237
\$200,000-\$299,999	26	538	6,681
\$300,000-\$399,999	8	315	3,863
\$400,000 or More	0	280	5,563

Rental (2013-2017)

	Town	County	State
Median Rent	\$936	\$995	\$1,123
Cost-burdened Renters	41.9%	47.3%	52.3%

## Labor Force

	Town	County	State
Residents Employed	4,589	101,000	1,827,070
Residents Unemployed	182	4,014	78,242
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	3.8%	4.1%
Self-Employed Rate	7.8%	13.0%	10.0%
Total Employers	242	6,177	122,067
Total Employed	3,055	61,496	1,673,867

Connecticut Commuters (2015)

Commuters Into Town From:		Town Residents Commuting To:	
Waterbury, CT	512	Waterbury, CT	642
Thomaston, CT	502	Thomaston, CT	502
Torrington, CT	214	Torrington, CT	238
Watertown, CT	198	Watertown, CT	237
Plymouth, CT	192	Hartford, CT	175
Bristol, CT	107	Bristol, CT	156
Litchfield, CT	71	Plymouth, CT	147

## Quality of Life

Crime Rates (per 100,000 residents) (2017)

	Town	State
Property	1,532	1,777
Violent	76	228

Disengaged Youth (2013-2017)

	Town	State
Female	0.0%	4.2%
Male	16.1%	5.6%

	Town
Library circulation per capita	6.93

Distance to Major Cities

	Miles
Hartford	22
New York City	82
Providence	87
Boston	116
Montreal	269

Residential Utilities

Electric Provider	Eversource Energy (800) 286-2000
Gas Provider	Eversource Energy (800) 989-0900
Water Provider	Connecticut Water Company (800) 286-5700
Cable Provider	Cablevision of Litchfield, Inc. (860) 567-3103